

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. 4:10CR57
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PLAINTIFF,)	JUDGE SARA LIOI
)	
vs.)	
)	ORDER
JEFFREY J. KENNEY,)	
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DEFENDANT.)	

This matter is before the Court upon Magistrate Judge George J. Limbert's Report and Recommendation that the Court ACCEPT Defendant Jeffrey J. Kenney's ("Defendant") plea of guilty and enter a finding of guilty against Defendant. (Doc. No. 16.)

On February 2, 2010, the government filed an Indictment against Defendant. (Doc. No. 1.) On May 14, 2010, this Court issued an order assigning this case to Magistrate Judge Limbert for the purpose of receiving Defendant's guilty plea. (Doc. No. 13.)

On May 14, 2010, a hearing was held in which Defendant entered a plea of guilty to Counts 1 and 2 of the Indictment, charging him with labor union embezzlement, in violation of 29 U.S.C. Section 501(c), and making a false union financial report, in violation of 29 U.S.C. Section 439(b), respectively. Magistrate Judge Limbert received Defendant's guilty plea and issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending that this Court accept the plea and enter a finding of guilty.

(Doc. No. 16.)

Neither party objected to the Magistrate Judge's R&R in the ten days after it was issued.

Upon *de novo* review of the record, the Magistrate Judge's R&R is ADOPTED. Specifically, the Court finds as follows: that the defendant is competent to enter a plea, that he understands his constitutional rights, that he is aware of the consequences of entering a plea, and that there is an adequate factual basis for the plea. The Court further finds that the plea was entered knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily. Accordingly, the Defendant's plea of guilty is APPROVED.

Therefore, the Defendant is adjudged guilty of Counts 1 and 2 in violation of 29 U.S.C. Section 501(c), and in violation of 29 U.S.C. Section 439(b). The sentencing will be held on July 21, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 27, 2010



HONORABLE SARA LIOI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE